

# M'DANIEL ARRESTED

St. Joseph Prosecuting Attorney  
Charged in State Warrant  
With Wife Murder.

## WILL ASK FOR AN INDICTMENT

Special Prosecutor Wants a Grand  
Jury Called to Hear the Evidence  
—Claims Strong Case.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was arrested at his home here tonight on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Harriet Moss McDaniel, the night of July 14.

He laughed, said "All right," and asked the city detectives not to call the patrol wagon. They disarmed him and he walked with them to police headquarters two miles away.

To Ask An Indictment.  
The fall term of the criminal court will open tomorrow morning, and Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor, will ask the court to call a grand jury. The case against McDaniel will be presented to the grand jury and an indictment asked. Thomas F. Ryan, judge of the criminal court, appointed Lockwood special prosecutor a week after the murder.

Mr. Lockwood tonight outlined as much of the state's case as he cared to reveal for the present.

Says She Had Threatened Divorce.

It will be alleged that the McDaniels domestic relations long had been strained and that Mrs. McDaniel had threatened to ask a divorce. The night of July 14 Mrs. McDaniel discovered that her husband was not at lodge as she had supposed. It will be charged that McDaniel returned home about 10 o'clock, was reproached for this deception and other deceptions, and that his wife threatened public exposure, the quarrel having its climax in the murder.

The telephone call from the saloon was McDaniel's invention and part of the plan to conceal the crime, the state will allege. It will be charged further that McDaniel left the house and himself fired all five of the shots heard by neighbors.

"The case is conclusive," Mr. Lockwood said tonight, "and will be based largely on the testimony of witnesses who were not heard at the inquest."

## BIG BLAZE IN PHOENIX, N. Y.

Entire Business District of City  
Wiped Out—Loss \$1,000,000—One  
Dead, Several Hurt.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Fire early today destroyed the entire business district and more than half the industrial section of the town of Phoenix, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. One person is known to have perished. Eighty-two buildings were destroyed.

The fire burned without check for fifteen hours and the volunteer fire department was made virtually helpless by the loss of the water plant.

Not a store was left standing and but little food was on hand tonight. Looters invaded the ruins.

When the fire started a strong wind was blowing and within an hour four squares of buildings were aflame. Syracuse and Fulton sent aid. Much of the residential section was saved.

James E. Goodwin, 72 years old, a former justice of the peace, was burned to death. A number of firemen and residents were injured.

## A RATE CLASH IN NEBRASKA

Proposed Advance of Freight Charges  
by Railroads Enjoined by the  
State Commission.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 23.—As another step in the clash between state and federal authority in the matter of regulating railroad freight rates in Nebraska State Railway Commission at noon today brought action in the Nebraska Supreme Court to prevent the railroads from canceling the state commission's rates in intrastate traffic. The railroads yesterday demanded that the commission cancel these rates and substitute considerably higher distance tariffs inaugurated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which rates are from 4 to 50 per cent higher. Shortly afternoon the supreme court granted a temporary restraining order and October 2 was set as the date for hearing the commission's application for an injunction.

Powder Blowup Kills Five.  
Huntington, Pa., Sept. 21.—Five men were instantly killed and another dangerously injured when the air dry-house of the Mount Union plant of the Astma Explosives Company was wrecked near here early today.

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Maj. Gen. T. C. Love of Springfield, commanding the Missouri division, United Confederate Veterans, has announced his appointments among the veterans to serve on the Missouri state centennial committee. The appointments, made at the request of Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the Missouri Historical Society, are: John B. Stone, Kansas City; John W. Halliburton, Carthage; L. S. Flateau, St. Louis, and W. C. Bronaugh, Kansas City. Major General Love is also a member of the veterans' committee, at Mr. Shoemaker's request.

Watchmen aboard a government fleet, attracted by her screams, rescued Mrs. Minnie Cochran, 40 years old, from the Mississippi river near Thebes, the other night, as she was astride an overturned skiff. Mrs. Cochran was unable to tell what had become of her husband, who was with her on a trip down the Missouri river and the Mississippi from Kansas City.

James C. Kelly, 86 years old, and a citizen of Lafayette county for more than fifty years, is dead at his home in Lexington. He was a native of Alabama and was at one time a wealthy farmer and stock dealer in that county.

Word has been received at Columbia of the death in Pasadena, Cal., of Miss Florence Whittier, former assistant librarian of the University of Missouri, and president of the Missouri Library Association.

S. W. Bates, prosecuting attorney of Jasper county, was nominated for state senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Col. W. H. Phelps, by the Democrats in a county convention held at Webb City.

Judge William Muir Williams, 66 years old, one of Missouri's widely known lawyers and a former judge of the supreme court of the state, died at his home in Boonville recently. Judge Williams had been in poor health for more than a year. He was a brother of Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, and the largest taxpayer in Cooper county.

B. B. Martin, 60 years old, a farmer, died in his buggy while driving home from California recently. The horses became frightened and ran away, the vehicle hit a post, throwing the body out of the buggy.

Dr. Frederick Munz, dean of the theological department of Central Wesleyan college, a German Methodist seminary at Warrenton, is dead in a hospital at St. Joseph of typhoid fever, aged 51 years. Dr. Munz was editor-in-chief of the Haus Und Herd, a church paper in Cincinnati, O., for fifteen years before identifying himself with Central Wesleyan, and he served a term as national president of the Epworth League of the German Methodist church.

Elias Chute, 78 years old, is dead at his home in St. Joseph from injuries received when he fell from a porch. He was widely known in G. A. R. circles.

The Coffey Improvement Association entertained the men of the surrounding country at a banquet the other night. Nearly two hundred guests were present.

E. A. Chrismond is dead at Brunswick from injuries received in the Wabash yards there by being struck by a Chicago & Alton train. He died in the Wabash hospital at Moberly.

That the 1917 strawberry crop in southwest Missouri and northeast Arkansas will be about half as the yield last spring is the prediction of berry growers. Plants were killed by the hundreds as a result of the drouth this summer, while the vines which did survive were badly damaged. Reports of crop damage were made recently at a meeting of fruit growers held in Monett. Last spring more than 1,000 cars of berries were shipped from this district.

Springfield bakers have reduced the size of 5-cent loaves of bread from fifteen to fourteen ounces, and announced that unless there was a drop in the price of flour within the next few days a further reduction would be made.

In his charge to the grand jury at Macon, Judge Shelton instructed the members to indict any lawyer shown to have been guilty of splitting fees with an "agent" who brought him business, and also laymen who attempted to write legal papers, and charged a fee for the work.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.  
Every woman takes great pride in having her home well kept, in having the family wash done early in the week. Good bluing is needed even more than good soap. Be sure to use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Harsh Criticism.  
Lord Kitchener was very harshly criticized the last two years of his life, but he could not complain, for he was always a very harsh critic himself.

Thus, when Lord Kitchener went to South Africa to take charge of the Boer war, one of the generals whom he was supplanting said to him:

"Well, how do you propose to reorganize the transport?"

"Reorganize it?" said Kitchener.

"I'll organize it."

She Had Her Doubts.  
"Mother," asked Mattie, "is this house yours or father's?"

"Why, I guess your father owns it, but he and I are in partnership, you know, so I guess it is mine as much as his."

"Why, mother, I did not know you were in partnership with father. When did that happen?"

"Oh," said mother, jocularly, "it began before you were born."

"Well, mother," said the child, "don't let father cheat you."

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How He Told.  
The late Lord Kitchener collected old china, and to a lady interviewer he once said:

"You are evidently as ignorant of china as the miner volunteer was ignorant of the Australian farms."

"One miner soldier said to another in the streets of Cairo:

"That's a fine-lookin' chap, that there Canadian over there."

"He ain't no Canadian; he's an Australian," the other miner answered.

"How can ye tell, man?"

"Why, don't you see he's got a kangaroo feather in his hat?"

New Definition.  
"What's a diplomat?" asked Mrs. Rattlebrain of her husband. "A diplomat," said her husband's bachelor friend maliciously, "is a husband who after losing forty dollars at poker can smile as he hands his wife the dollar and twenty cents he says he won."

Quite to Be Expected.  
"Mame is a duck of a girl. How is she coming on?"  
"Oh, swimmingly."

Habit is forever choking judgment until judgment is black in the face and gasping for breath.

## Like A Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It

Doctors says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders—  
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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 40 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per

day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

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